

1.2. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/478,690, "Coded modulation with LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) code using variable maps and metric updating," (~~Attorney Docket No. BP3036~~), filed June 13, 2003 (06/13/2003), pending.

2.3. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/490,967, "LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coded modulation symbol decoding," (~~Attorney Docket No. BP3089~~), filed July 29, 2003 (07/29/2003), pending.

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2-1-06 ~~The present U.S. Utility Patent Application also claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the following U.S. Utility Patent Application which~~ is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and made part of the present U.S. Utility Patent Application for all purposes:

1. U.S. Utility Application Serial No. 10/264,486, entitled "Variable code rate and signal constellation turbo trellis coded modulation codec," (~~Attorney Docket No. BP 2333~~), filed October 4, 2002 (10/04/2002), pending, which claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/384,698, entitled "Variable code rate and signal constellation turbo trellis coded modulation codec," (~~Attorney Docket No. BP 2333~~), filed May 31, 2002 (05/31/2002), pending."